

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

U.S. PASTOR COUNCIL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT  
COMMISSION, et al.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-00824-O

**ORDER**

On May 1, 2019, Defendant renewed its Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction. Motion, ECF. No. 28. On December 3, 2019, this Court issued a stay in this case, pending the Supreme Court’s decision of the three October 2019 term cases<sup>1</sup> regarding the definition and interpretation of “sex” under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. On June 15, 2020, the Supreme Court issued an opinion—consolidating all three cases—in *Bostock v. Clayton County, Georgia*, No. 17-1618, 2020 WL 3146686 (U.S. decided June 15, 2020). The Court finds new briefing is necessary to resolve the pending Motion. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Motion is hereby **DISMISSED without prejudice**. Defendant must file its Renewed Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction no later than **September 7, 2020**. Plaintiff must respond no later than **September 15, 2020**. Defendant may reply no later than **September 18, 2020**.

**SO ORDERED** on this **25th day of August, 2020**.



Reed O'Connor

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> At the time of argument, the three cases were: 1) *Altitude Express Inc. v. Zarda*, No. 17-1623, 2019 WL 1756678 (U.S. argued Oct. 8, 2019); 2) *Bostock v. Clayton County*, No. 17-1618, 2019 WL 1756677 (U.S. argued Oct. 8, 2019); and 3) *R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes v. EEOC*, No. 18-107, 2019 WL 1756679 (U.S. argued Oct. 8, 2019).